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#### PREFACE

That a few words well learned are preferable to many words half learned has been the controlling motive in the compilation of The

Ideal Speller.

In grades two, three, four and five, an arrangement of two words a day is provided; in the sixth year, three words; in the seventh year, four and five words, and in the eighth year, five words. Though there is ample authority for not attempting to teach a greater number of words per day than those specified, for the convenience of those schools where the course of study calls for a larger list, this book presents an aggregate number of words for grades two to eight, inclusive, as follows: 350, 450, 600, 600, 600, 600; total 3,800.

Besides these words there are approximately 400 additional words presented in the lists of Contractions, Abbreviations, Homonyms,

Prefixes, Suffixes, Synonyms and Word Study.

The words finally selected are those that have been found by recognized authorities to be the most useful in everyday life. All of the so-called "Sage List" and most of the "Cook and O'Shea List" are included.

The authors have purposely omitted historical and geographical names, as such words should be taught in connection with the work in history and geography.

No effort has been made to give ability to spell difficult words

except such as are considered eminently useful.

Dictation exercises which include the words of the text are provided in the work of the second to the sixth years, inclusive, while selected quotations are substituted in that of the seventh and eighth years. Throughout the lessons for the second, third, and part of the fourth year, no word occurs in any sentence that has not been taught in some preceeding lesson.

In the primary grades it has not been deemed wise to syllabicate words of more than one syllable, as it is intended that the teacher shall develop such words on the board. In the grammar grades all words of more than one syllable are accented and syllabicated.

Webster's Dictionary has been used as the authority in accent, pro-

nunciation, spelling and syllabication.

The authors gratefully acknowledge their indebtedness to Mr. Edwin G. Broome and Mr. Jacques W. Redway for many excerpts

from "A Syllabus in Spelling and Pronunciation," which has been incorporated as a part of this work under the title Suggestions to

Teachers.

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Attention is called to the study of "Contractions," "Homonyms,"
"Abbreviations," "Prefixes," "Suffixes," "Synonyms" and "Word Building" in the appropriate grades; also the Phonic Series following

the 3B Section.

The attention of teachers is called to the suggestions on the following pages. Care in following out these suggestions in detail, and in faithfully conducting reviews, will bring the desired results.

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#### SUGGESTIONS TO TEACHERS

#### I. Steps in the Preparation of the Lesson.

No word has been mastered by a pupil until he knows its pronunciation, its syllabication (if a word of more than one syllable), its meaning or use, and its spelling.

Pupils should be trained to observe these four requirements in preparing a new lesson.

#### II. Methods to be Employed in the Preparation of a Lesson.

1. Pronunciation.—In the primary grades the teacher must be the authority in pronunciation. In assigning the new lesson, the teacher should pronounce each new word correctly, slowly, and distinctly, the children repeating.

In the grammar grades, the children should be taught to use the dictionary in the preparation of the lessons.

2. Syllabication.—In the primary grades the teacher should write the syllabicated words on the board.

\*In this work, it has been thought wise to syllabicate the words in the book for the grammar grades.\*

3. Meaning and Use.—Do not waste time in defining common words, like horse, house, man. Concentrate effort on the new and unusual words.

\*In the primary grades the teacher will usually supply the meanings of such words as are new or in any way unusual.\* In the grammar grades the children should consult the dictionary. Considerable care is necessary to induce pupils to select the most appropriate meaning of the several meanings given.

4. There are several ways in which a pupil may prepare the spelling of a word. Writing the word on paper five or ten times is NOT recommended. The following procedure is suggested: The pupil notes the words in the assigned lessons which appear unusual, or which he CANNOT spell. He concentrates his attention upon these words, one at a time, as follows: (1) He looks closely at the word as printed in the book or written on the board; (2) he writes it ONCE

on paper, dividing into syllables (if a word of two or more syllables); (3) he scrutinizes closely the written word; (4) he closes his eyes, or turns the paper over, and spells the word mentally, trying to form a picture of it; (5) he looks again at the written word, if necessary, and writes it on the back of the paper from memory. After he has dealt with each word in this manner, he should try to write the whole list from memory. The object of this method is not only to provide several approaches to the new word, but also to train the memory to Mere repetition, whether written or oral will not retain its form. produce a lasting impression.

#### III. Both Written and Oral Spelling Should be Practiced.

It is a good plan to have the words spelled orally before they are written. In dictating the words a teacher's pronunciation should be strictly accurate, and her enunciation distinct. The meaning of each word, excepting the most common ones, should be brought out. The following method has brought excellent results: The teacher gives a sentence which illustrates the meaning of the word, and then repeats the word; for example, "The eel is a kind of fish-eel." The pupils write the word, syllabicating, if a word of two or more syllables.

Another successful method is as follows: The teacher pronounces each word slowly and distinctly; the pupils write the words as given. After each word is written a pupil is called upon to recite orally a sentence illustrating the meaning of the word. In the upper grades giving the definition will usually suffice. Also, in the upper grades the pupils may be required to use the last half of the spelling period for writing original sentences, using the words of the day's lesson.

Concert recitations are NOT recommended.

In oral spelling pupils should pronounce the words distinctly before and after spelling, and indicate the syllabication by a pause between syllables.

Words commencing with a capital letter should be always thus

designated.

#### IV. The Assignment of the New Lesson.

\*In this series, two words a day have been provided for the first five years of school, beginning with the middle of the first year; three a day for the sixth, four a day for the seventh, and five a day for the eighth.\*

\*These words have been carefully selected and, if thoroughly mastered, at the end of the elementary course a pupil will have at his disposal a vocabulary of more than three thousand words.\*

Remember that a complete mastery of a hundred new words during a term is preferable to a superficial knowledge of five hundred. In assigning a new lesson, the teacher should pronounce each new word distinctly, and point out peculiar difficulties, such as those in colonel, separate, February and receive. The pupils should be urged to concentrate attention on the difficult words.

When a word has one or more homonyms, like see, sea, vain, vane, vein, hear, here, the homonyms should be dwelt upon and the differences in meaning pointed out.

#### V. Reviews.

Reviews should be frequent. \*They are provided for at least once a week by the lists at the foot of each page and are suggested for Fridays or for any day when there is a special program of work. A more extended review is provided in the lists on the last few

pages of the book for grammar grades.\*

Dictation exercises are a very satisfactory form of review in the primary grades. Each teacher should keep in a notebook an alphabetical list of the words which give her class especial difficulty, and should give occasional reviews from this list. It is well for every pupil to write in a notebook every word misspelled in the daily lesson in spelling. This list should be supplemented by words misspelled by the pupil in written composition. Every Friday, for review, the teacher might require the members of the class to spell the words This could be made either an oral or a written exercise. in their lists. The teacher should include in her general list of difficult words the words which occur most frequently in the lists given by the pupils. It is a good plan, also, to keep a list of the most troublesome words on the blackboard where the pupils may see them frequently. When words from this list are to be given in a lesson, the list may be con-When the teacher feels reasonably certain that a word in the list has been mastered by all members of the class, it may be erased, and another put in its place.

Some teachers have had good results by writing the more troublesome words in the board list with colored chalk. Where there is one especially difficult element in a word, like the colo in colonel,

that element only should be written in colored chalk.

Words may be written or printed on "sight cards" for rapid review. A good substitute is to write the words slowly on the board and then

In reviews, again, concentrate effort on the difficult words.

Under reviews comes the spelling match. An occasional "spelling down" is both interesting and stimulating; but a few cautions should be given: (1) Don't have spelling matches too often; (2) don't array girls against the boys; (3) don't leave the choosing of the sides entirely to the pupils; (4) don't give words which only one pupil in a hundred will ever use again in his lifetime.

When high school students constantly stumble on such words as there, practice, distinct, principal (of a school), receive, and separate, it is folly to waste time in the elementary school upon such words

as transubstantiation, ecumenical, and eleemosynary.

#### VI. Methods of Correction.

The practice of exchanging papers for correction is not wise. It is better for children to correct their own papers, while the teacher, or one of the best spellers in the class, gives the correct spelling. The check mark (/) is used in the business world as a mark of approval or accuracy. The cross (+) is used to indicate errors. These marks, when used, should always be placed at the left of the word. The children should be trained to mark and rate their own papers. It is a useful exercise to develop honesty. As a check on the pupils, however, the teacher should frequently review the corrected papers.

Before pupils hand in written work of any kind, they should be required to look through it for errors in spelling. In this way many errors due to carelessness may be prevented.

#### VII. Additional Suggestions.

In addition to the several methods and devices presented above, there are others as good, if not better, which will occur to an ingenious and resourceful teacher.

Some teachers will find a few simple rules to be helpful. \*Three important rules will be found on the last pages of the primary book. Others will be found immediately following the work of the seventh year.\*

Rules should always be taught inductively. That is, the pupils should be led to induce the rule from specific cases within their knowledge.

The significance of prefixes and suffixes should receive some attention in the upper grades. \*The more common of these will be found immediately following the work of the sixth year.\*

\*Many of the more common abbreviations, not already noted in the primary book, will be found following the work of the fifth year. These also should receive some study.\*

Note:—In the SUGGESTIONS TO TEACHERS, all material not preceded by the asterisk is from "A Syllabus in Spelling and Pronunciation," by Messrs. Broome & Redway.

#### 2A

1

and to

2

the tree The tree. To the tree.

3

me run Run to me. Run to the tree.

4

boy girl The boy runs.
The girl runs to me.

5

play go The boy and girl play. The girls go to the tree.

#### Review Lesson

and run to boy the girl tree play me go

1

ĭ

day on The girls play today. Run on and play.

2

sing for The boys sing.
The boys sing for me.

3

tell in Tell the girls to play. The girls play in the tree.

4

come is

Come to the tree. The boy is in the tree.

5

we look We run and play. Look for the boy.

#### Review Lesson

day in in come sing on for we tell look

see you We see the boy in the tree. See the girl run!

2

your little Run to your play.
The little girl plays.

3

with he The boy is with the girl. He runs and plays.

4

cow away The cow comes to the boy. The little girl runs away.

5

him are The girl is with him. The boy and girl are away.

#### Review Lesson

see with	you away
your	he
little	him
cow	are

nest A nest is in the tree.
egg A little egg is in the nest.

2

bird The little bird sings. up The bird is up in the tree.

3

at The girls are at play. does Does the girl sing?

4

do Do look at the little nest. did Did you see the eggs?

5

has The bird has a nest. it I can see it.

#### Review Lesson

nest it egg do bird did has up at does

some let I see some eggs in the nest.

Let the girl see.

2

over glad

The boy runs over to the tree. He is glad to see the nest.

3

cat from The girl plays with the cat. The cat runs away from the girl.

4

my am My cat looks at the bird. I am glad to see the bird.

5

who fly Who has a bird? We see the birds fly.

#### Review Lesson

some	cat
let	my
over	am
glad	who
from	flv

coming this

My little girl is coming. This is my little girl.

2

good best This is a good boy. Who is the best boy?

3

can want Some boys can sing. We want the boys to sing.

4

tall love The birds are in the tall trees. Birds love to sing.

5

be what I am glad to be here. What can we play?

#### Review Lesson

coming want this tall good love what best can be

now get The cat is coming now.
The cat wants to get the bird.

2

here will The bird is here now. Will the bird fly away?

3

baby so We love the baby. It is so little.

4

old as My old cat is in the tree. He is as old as I am.

5

say they We say we love the little girls. They want to play with the baby.

#### Review Lesson

now get	they old
will	as
here	so
say ·	baby

but soon He is a good baby, but he runs away. He will soon come to me.

2

top made The baby has a top. The boy made it.

3

grow then Baby will soon grow tall. Then we will be glad.

4

have not

Did the cat have the bird? We do not see it now.

5

that way See that cow. It is coming this way.

#### Review Lesson

but then soon not made have top that grow way

said one The boy said he made the top. It is a good one.

2

saw she I saw the egg in the nest. The girl said she saw it.

3

were must The girls were glad to see baby. They must sing for baby.

4

may very May I have the baby? She is a very good baby.

5

stop by The girls will stop here soon. He is over by the tree.

#### Review Lesson

said	must
one	may
saw	very
she	stop
were	by _

1

1.

no of Little bird, have you no nest? It is in the top of the tree.

2

how her See how good baby is. Will you get her my top?

3

dear like The dear baby is here. Baby likes the birds.

4

had know The girl had a bird. Did the bird know how to sing?

5

well been The boy looked into the well. For what has he been looking?

#### Review Lesson

no dear
of had
how know
her well
like been

any was Did you see any eggs? One egg was in the nest.

2

came gave I came with the boys. They gave me a top.

3

goes doing The boy goes out to play. What is he doing now?

4

eat all May I eat an egg? Eat all you want.

5

cold hat

The boy is very cold. He has no hat on.

#### Review Lesson

any goes
was hat
came eat
gave all
doing cold

oak them The oak trees are very old. We can see all of them now.

2

went our We went to the old oak tree. Our baby went with us.

3

wind too The wind is cold today. It is too cold to play.

4

his an The boy gave his top to the baby. The top was an old one.

5

done call

The girl has done all she can. Will you call her here?

#### Review Lesson

them too oak his our an went done wind call

dog out Will the old dog come to me? They are out by the tree now.

2

lay jump You may lay your hat here. The dog will not jump on it.

3

man make The man made the dog jump. He will make the dog run, too.

4

two sheep Here are two oak trees. The sheep are by them.

5

yes us Yes, we love our sheep. The man gave us two.

#### Review Lesson

dog make
out two
jump sheep
lay us
man yes

why down Why are we here? We have come down here to play.

2

fun arm John has fun with the baby. He now has the baby in his arms.

3

fill give Fill your hat with eggs. Give it to me.

4

light just Here is a light.

Now you can see just as well as I.

5

grew home The oak trees grew very tall. They made a home for the birds.

#### Review Lesson

why fill down light fun just arm home give grew

keep You may keep the girl at home. rest She must get some rest.

2

still Baby can not keep still. sled He likes to play with his sled.

3

rain Rain, rain, go away. sit I want to sit by the tree.

4

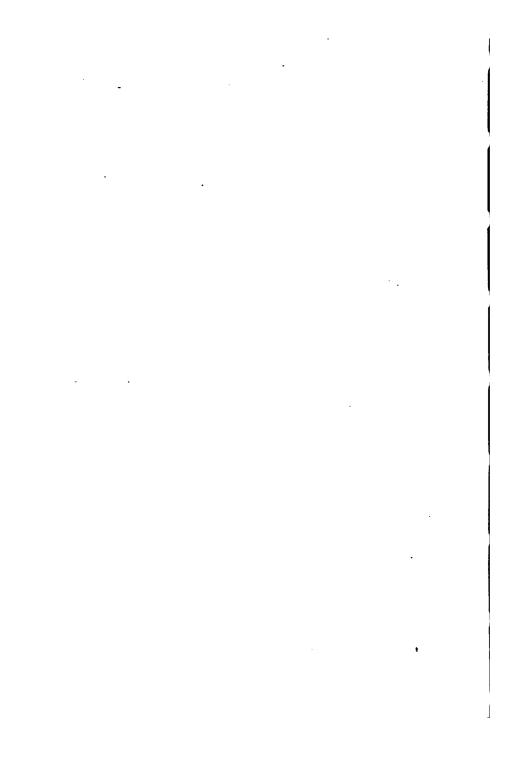
put I will put the hat here. papa Papa does not want it.

5

took I took the baby home. mamma Mamma loves baby.

#### Review Lesson

keep rest still sled sit rain put papa mamma took



#### $^{2}B$

1

live near The girls live at home. They live near here.

2

house every

We live in a little house. Birds sing near by every day.

3

dinner heard

Mamma has a good dinner. I heard her call us.

4

cane coat

The old man has a cane. He has his coat, too.

5

fell there

The boy fell near that house. He lives there.

#### Review Lesson

live near house every dinner heard coat cane fell there

open those Keep the house open.

Those boys want to come in.

2

kind word We like to hear kind words. Kind words are best.

3

many flew I saw many birds in the tree. They all flew away.

4

box pin What is in the box? It has pins in it.

5

without never Do not go without your dinner. I never do that.

#### Review Lesson

open those word many kind without flew pin box never

drink water May I have a drink? Water is so good!

2

today chair Baby came to see us today. He may sit in the little chair.

3

cried milk The baby cried for his mamma. He likes milk to drink.

4

show slide I will show him my sled. We may go out to slide.

5

blow think How the wind does blow! I think it is very cold today.

#### Review Lesson

water slide drink milk blow think show cried chair today

voice fine I like the girl's voice. She has a fine voice and sings well.

2

into own The bird flew into the tree. He went to his own nest.

3

hurt sight The boy fell and was hurt. His sight was not good.

4

book seen Is my book there? I have not seen it.

5

school pie I take my dinner to school. I had pie for dinner.

#### Review Lesson

voice	fine
into	hurt
sight	own
book	seen
pie	school

dark lost The sheep came home in the dark. They had been lost.

2

wood could The oak gives us wood. We could not do without wood.

3

cross ought Keep away from that cross dog. You ought to go home now.

4

find morning The boy could not find his way. He came home in the morning.

5

might use

The morning might be cold. Then we could use our coats.

#### Review Lesson

lost dark
wood could
ought cross
use find
might morning

night used The night was dark. We used a light.

2

blue black This bird is not blue. It is a black bird.

3

white which

We were near the white house. Which of the houses is white?

4

speak also The boys speak well. They can also sing well.

5

laugh only Why did you laugh at me? It was only in fun.

#### Review Lesson

night	used
blue	black
which	white
also	speak
laugh	only

steal back The boy did not steal the dog. He will give him back to you.

2

friend found

We love our friends. I found a good friend at school.

3

clear gate The clear morning made us glad. We ran through the open gate.

4

began clean I began to clean my house. We like a clean house.

5

wall please There are some birds on the wall. Please give them some dinner.

#### Review Lesson

steal found friend back clear gate began clean wall please

again while We know you will sing again. Sing again while I play.

2

sprang dead The black cat sprang at the bird. The little bird is dead now.

3

dance room Girls like to dance.
They will dance in this room.

4

before often Do not come again before school. I have seen you here often.

5

knee

Please take baby on your knee. Sing me a song, papa.

#### Review Lesson

again while dead sprang room dance knee before often song

true lou**d**  It is true that you sing well. Do not sing too loud.

2

better much Which is the better coat? We found this one much better.

3

hand should Show me your hands. They should be clean.

4

quick would We must be quick and run away. We would like to go now.

5

ran each He ran home to tell the news. Please tell each one about it.

## Review Lesson

true loud better much should hand quick would ran each

thing cost

There is not a thing I want. They will not cost much.

2

ill doctor The baby was very ill. The doctor came to our house.

3

brook wait The water in the brook is cold. I will wait for you near the brook.

4

guess right Do not guess at things. You will not get them right.

5

bowl none Baby wants a bowl of milk. I have none to give him.

## Review Lesson

4	:4
cost	wait
doctor	ill
brook	thing
guess	none
right	bowl

torn mend I have torn my coat. Please mend it.

2

wagon drown

The wagon fell into the water. The man did not drown.

3

knew follow

Every one knew the way home. Did they follow the brook?

4

ball. round The baby wants the ball.

The ball is round.

5

mother afraid

Mother is very ill.

The doctor tells us not to be afraid.

## Review Lesson

mend torn wagon drown knew follow ball afraid round mother

apple big We have an apple pie for dinner. It is a very big pie.

2

tired gather We are not tired, mother. We will gather some more wood.

3

queer once That is a queer looking house. It was once some one's home.

4

warm sure My coat is very warm. Be sure you do not get cold.

5

people told The people felt glad at the good news. We told them all about it.

## Review Lesson

apple tired gather queer warm once sure people told

child ground That baby is a tired child. See him there on the ground.

2

snow winter

Boys play in the snow. They like to use sleds in winter.

3

lie throw You must lie down and rest. Throw a coat over you.

4

neat stay A neat looking boy came today. He will stay in this school.

5

climb blew The boy did not climb the tree. A cold wind blew in the trees.

## Review Lesson

child ground snow winter throw lie neat stay climb blew

heart beat Put your hand over your heart. You can feel how it beats.

2

wrong about It is wrong to over-eat.
Our doctor often speaks about it.

3

mouse threw The cat had a mouse today. Papa threw it out of the house.

4

paper burn We use much paper at school. Never burn paper near a house.

5

drive rope We can not drive that cow. Let us put a rope on her.

## Review Lesson

beat heart wrong about mouse threw paper drive burn rope

bear fire I am afraid of a bear.

A bear will not go near a fire.

2

whom writing

To whom are you writing? I am writing to my dear mother.

3

sugar when Many people like sugar too well. When should they eat sugar?

4

meet these The people will meet here. They love these old trees.

5

meat mouth We eat meat for dinner.
Do not talk when the mouth is full.

#### Review Lesson

bear fire
writing whom
mouth sugar
these meet
when meat

age five What is your age? I am five years old.

2

bite sour Did you bite the apple? It is very sour.

3

fresh ask That water is fresh and cold. May I ask you for some?

4

having another We are having pie for dinner. Ask mamma to make another.

5

hit fall I will hit the ball. Watch where it falls.

## Review Lesson

sour another age five ask having bite fresh hit fall

bark far That dog has a loud bark. How far can you hear him?

2

farm after The apples grew on the farm. Papa went there after them.

3

face cap

The girl has a fine face.
The cap looks well on her.

4

act bad What makes the boy act so? He is a very bad boy.

**5** ·

bill head The bird has a black bill. His head is black, too.

## Review Lesson

far bark act farm face after bad cap bill head

aim die The boy's aim was poor. The bird will not die.

2

foot

The boy cut his foot. It was a bad cut.

3

ant bend Ants are coming out of the ground. Bend over and look at them.

4

bag first I found a black bag.

I saw it first.

5

bow kiss Bend over when you bow. Baby will kiss her papa.

## Review Lesson

bend	kiss
aim	foot
bag	cut
die	ant
bov.	first

hill dash The boy ran down the hill. He made a dash after the ball.

2

brave duty A brave boy does his duty. Do your duty as well as you can.

3

button flat The coat has black buttons. Some buttons are flat.

4

food below We get good food from the farm. The farm is below our home on the hill.

5

fold bench Fold the paper, please. Lay it on the bench.

## Review Lesson

food below duty brave button dash fold hill flat bench

fog bay We can not see far in the fog. It is all over the bay.

2

fair bank It is fair today. Let us go to the bank of the brook.

3

bell slow I can hear the school bell. That boy is slow in coming.

4

free fear Do not free the bird. The bird fears the cat.

5

fix bar Fix the gate for the boy. The boy will jump over the top bar.

## Review Lesson

fog	bay
bank	fair
bell	slow
free	bar
fix	fear

# 3A

1

brother reach

My brother is out on the bay. He will reach here soon.

2

bright hair The girl has a bright face. Her hair is pretty too.

3

buy piece Please buy an apple pie. I will cut you a big piece.

4

large carry That bag is very large. May I carry it for you?

5

bread can't

Everyone likes mother's bread. It can't hurt you.

## Review Lesson

brother reach can't hair piece buy carry large bright bread

neck ribbon Mother's neck is very white. She has a ritbon around it.

2

money nothing

The girl had no money. She could buy nothing.

3

coal hear We shall buy coal for winter. Did you hear what it will cost?

4

skies shall The winter skies are clear. Shall we drive in the woods?

5

lady felt The lady took her money to the bank. She felt it was best to do this.

## Review Lesson

neck ribbon coal hear money nothing shall skies lady felt

dream awoke The lady had a queer dream. When she awoke, she felt afraid.

2

flowers talk I gave your brother some flowers. Would you like to talk with my brother?

3

children ate We gave the children some apples. They are many of them.

4

where between Where did you sit?
I sat between the two children.

5

rock quiet Mother rocks the baby This keeps him quiet.

## Review Lesson

dream children flowers talk awoke ate where between rock quiet

field high Flowers grow in the field. The field is on a high hill.

2

bean sleep The children played with bean bags. They soon felt tired and went to sleep.

3

dress care The dress is all done now. It was made with care.

4

lamb loving We have a baby lamb. We give him loving care.

5

robin under The little robin fell from his nest. He lies under the tree now.

## Review Lesson

high field bean sleep dress under lamb loving robin care

corn wish The corn will grow in this field. We wish to put beans in, also.

2

fish bring The boy caught a fish in the brook. Did he bring it to the house?

3

ready don't How soon will you be ready?
I don't wish to go before morning.

4

moon place

The moon gives us light. Place the chair in the moonlight.

5

pretty street I live in a pretty house. On what street do you live?

## Review Lesson

corn wish street fish ready don't moon bring pretty place

need

I need a drink of water. Do not drink until morning.

2

orange above The orange tree has white flowers. The oranges are above our heads.

3

grass making Rain makes the grass grow. It is making everything look fine.

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stars father Some stars are very bright. Father told me where to look for them.

5

walk among Baby can walk now. He walks among the flowers.

#### Review Lesson

need until
orange above
grass making
stars father
walk among

plant fast Grass is a kind of plant.

How fast it grows after the rain.

2

stood gold I stood here and waited for you. Did you get your money in gold?

3

starve supper The lamb will starve without food. I will give him some supper.

4

cheek soft The baby's cheeks are very white. They are very soft too.

5

tie other Tie this cow to the tree. Will the other cow run away?

#### Review Lesson

chèek fast gold stood plant supper soft starve tie other

yellow taste These oranges are yellow. This one tastes very good.

2

leaves green The tree has large leaves. The leaves are green.

3

world partly We live in a large world. It is partly water.

4

curl tried The girl's hair is in curls. She has tried to tie them up.

5

string means She may have this string to tie them. She means to use a ribbon.

## Review Lesson

taste yellow leaves green world partly curls tried string means

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lesson learn Have you been given a lesson? Yes, it is hard to learn.

2

year watch A year is made up of many days. We will watch the old year out.

3

teach great You may teach the lesson. It is great fun.

4

stick stone Bring me a stick of wood. Lay it by the stone wall.

5

build whose

Father will build a house. Whose house is it to be?

## Review Lesson

learn	year
watch	build
teach	great
stick	lesson
whose	stone

line didn't I told you to write on that line. I didn't see the line.

2

long take We will go for a long walk. How long will it take us?

3

ever paid Did you ever pay that bill? Yes, I have paid it.

train easy

That coal train is very long. It is easy to hear it coming.

5

garden seat

The garden has pretty flowers in it. Come, take a seat in the garden.

## Review Lesson

didn't line take long ever paid train easy garden seat

pencil busy Children use pencils in school. All are busy with their lessons.

2

riding such The children are riding in the street. They do have such fun.

3

Monday soap

Monday is a busy day.

Much soap is used on that day.

4

shoe since My shoe was mended on Monday. Since then it has not hurt my foot.

5

thank Tuesday I wish to thank you for the watch. You gave it to me last Tuesday.

## Review Lesson

pencil busy riding Monday soap shoe since Tuesday thank

Wednesday cover The boys went to the woods on Wednesday. They cover the fire every night.

2

earth touch The earth is round like a ball.

Does the sky touch it?

3

Sunday read

Sunday is the first day of the week. We should read good books.

4

Thursday breeze We took a walk on Thursday. The breeze blew our hats off.

5

ugly sent The watch dog was very ugly. We sent him away.

## Review Lesson

Wednesday cover touch breeze Sunday read earth Thursday sent ugly

Friday worm I planted my garden last Friday. A worm had eaten some of the plants.

2

Saturday kite There is no school Saturday. I shall fly my kite then.

3

happy few The happy children gathered flowers. They gave me a few of them.

4

nice asked We had a nice dinner on Sunday. I asked my friend to come.

5

city swim We live in the city. We like to swim in fresh water.

## Review Lesson

worm Friday
kite Saturday
happy few
nice asked
city swim

yard barn A mouse ran out in the yard. The cat caught it in the barn.

2

visit help We are going away on a visit. I shall help my mother get ready.

3

shook says The bird shook the ugly worm. My father says the bird will eat it.

4

flies pony I drive away all the flies. They bite my pony.

5

name ear What is your name? Speak your name in my ear.

## Review Lesson

yard barn
help visit
shook says
flies ear
pony name

spoon teeth Do not eat your food with a spoon. Clean your teeth after eating.

2

story

Did you hear the story of the oak tree? "Great oaks from little acorns grow."

3

suit worn How long have you had that suit? I have worn it since Wednesday.

4

knife sharp Please cut the bread with this knife. The knife is very sharp.

5

sail whole

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I like to sail on the water. We shall go for the whole day.

## Review Lesson

teeth whole sharp acorn worn spoon story knife sail suit

game gay Teach me how to play that game. We will have a gay time.

2

hay fork Hay is made from grass. Throw the hay about with this fork.

3

blot fade I made a blot on this paper. I wish it would fade out.

4

lad nod The little lad loves his pony.

The pony nods his head when the lad calls him.

5

new kitten I have a new ball. My kitten plays with it.

## Review Lesson

fork gay
hay game
blot fade
lad new
kitten nod

glass dip The sharp glass cut his hand. Dip his hand in cold water.

2

hall pass There is a hall in my house. We pass into the hall first.

3

gas forget The gas gives a bright light. Do not forget to put it out.

4

gun hid**e**  Birds fear the sight of a gun. They fly away from it and hide.

5

harm kill

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Do not harm the birds. Never try to kill them.

## Review Lesson

glass dip
hall pass
gas forget
gun hide
kill harm

hook jar The boy has a fish on his hook. He keeps the worms in a glass jar.

2

ice hot Ice is made in winter.
We need it in the hot weather.

3

key horse Here is the key to the barn. Please give the horse some water.

4

row land The lady can row the boat.
The boat will soon come to land.

5

rose six The rose is very pretty. I will give you six roses.

## Review Lesson

hook	horse
ice	hot
jar	key
land	row
rose	six

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sell miss I am going to sell my horse. I shall miss him very much.

2

ten wet The rain fell for ten days. It wet the farmer's hay.

3

wash wipe Please wash the baby's face. Be sure and wipe it well.

4

late eye Baby is sitting up too late. See his sleepy eyes.

5

bees hive The bees like the flowers. The hive is full of bees.

## Review Lesson

sell eye
wet ten
bees wash
late wipe
miss hive

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tea fruit Tea is made from leaves. We had oranges and other fruit.

2

hood gift The baby has a new hood. It was a gift from her brother.

3

king joy The new king pleased the people. They showed great joy.

4

hop kick The baby hops and runs. See him kick the ball.

5

bitter kettle The tea tastes bitter. Put in some water from the kettle.

## Review Lesson

hood tea gift fruit kick joy kettle hop king bitter

# 3B

1

strange sea He told a strange story. It was a story of the sea.

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cloud thought That cloud looks like rain. We thought it would be fair today.

3

town smile A town is not so large as a city. We smile when we are happy.

4

wrote answer I wrote to you last Monday. When will you answer?

5

brown beautiful Oak leaves are brown in winter. Snow is white and beautiful.

## Review Lesson

strange thought brown smile

wrote

sea town cloud answer beautiful

1.

woman oven The woman made some cake. She put it in the oven.

2

window breath Please open the window. Now take a long breath.

3

spread catch

Spread the covers over father. Did he catch cold today?

4

enough kept Here is enough meat for dinner. The meat should be kept on ice.

5

grocer honest The grocer sells soap, sugar and beans. I think he is fair and honest.

#### Review Lesson

oven woman honest window spread kept catch enough grocer breath

hungry because The birds are very hungry.

They cannot find food because it is so cold

2

road rode Did you find a knife in the road?

I lost it as I rode by.

3

women danger

The women did not hear the train. They did not know of the danger.

4

raise taking Raise your arms and stretch them. All should be taking a good breath.

5

corner fence

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The lamb sleeps in a corner of the yard. There is a high fence around the yard.

#### Review Lesson

because road	hungry rode
women	danger
taking	raise
corner	fence

valley quite A valley lies between the hills. The hills are quite high.

2

country caught

I like to walk in the country. I fear you have caught cold.

3

earn snow I would like to earn some money. You may sweep away the snow.

4

driven scream They have driven near the brook. Did you hear the woman scream?

5

lunch freeze We had bread and meat for lunch. It is cold enough to freeze.

#### Review Lesson

valley quite country caught earn snow driven scream lunch freeze

honey to-morrow

We get honey from the hive. We will have some honey tomorrow.

2

breast sweet The robin has a red breast. He sings a sweet song.

3

music listen Will you come and hear the music? I will listen to your singing.

4

block strong This block is made of wood. Some wood is very strong.

5

handle scour The handle of the cup is not bright. It will be bright when you scour it.

### Review Lesson

sweet tomorrow
honey scour
block listen
strong handle
music breast

February known

It is very cold in February.
I have known meat to freeze in February.

2

ceiling perhaps The fly walked on the ceiling. "Perhaps he will fall," said baby.

3

brought bought

The woman brought me a pie. She bought it of the grocer.

4

stairs indeed The stairs go up from the hall. Indeed, I have often climbed them.

5

three dozen I would like three eggs. How much will three dozen eggs cost?

#### Review Lesson

February known ceiling perhaps bought brought stairs indeed dozen three

apron change She has an apron over her dress. She must change her dress soon.

2

forest else Many trees grow in the forest. What else grows there?

3

break crumbs Break the bread into pieces. The crumbs are for the birds.

4

along dizzy We sailed along the bay. Sailing makes me dizzy.

5

lamp oil The lamp is made of glass. They filled the lamps with oil.

# Review Lesson

else apron change forest crumbs lamp dizzy oil break along

sparrow built A sparrow is a small bird. He has built his nest near our house.

2

parlor daughter There is a parlor in the house. His daughter sat in the parlor.

3

donkey load The boy rode the donkey.

The donkey can carry a big load.

4

really replied I asked mother if she was really going. She replied that she would go.

5

promise already

My daughter will keep her promise. She has already promised to come.

#### Review Lesson

built sparrow daughter donkey load really replied promise already

cousin empty

My cousin lives upstairs. The rest of the house is empty.

2

breakfast cannot Breakfast is eaten in the morning. I cannot eat this morning.

3

shawl pennies

The shawl will keep mother warm. It cost a good many pennies.

4

blanket size The blanket is very warm. It is a very large size.

5

chain price

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This gold chain is beautiful. You paid a good price for it.

# Review Lesson

cousin empty
breakfast cannot
shawl size
price blanket
chain pennies

angry ashamed I can hear John's angry voice. He ought to be ashamed to be angry.

2

half minute My lesson is half done. It will be all done in a few minutes.

3

begin ourselves We will begin to clean the blankets. We can do it ourselves.

4

orchard cheap The apples grew in an orchard. Apples are cheap in the country.

5

east roar The east wind brings rain. Hear the east wind roar.

#### Review Lesson

angry minute
half ashamed
cheap ourselves
orcharb begin
east roar

A strong wind makes a rough sea. We went for a sail at four o'clock. rough o'clock

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letter court

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The boy stole a letter from the box. The court will make him pay for it.

3

comb thrown My new comb is black. I have thrown my old one away.

4

pillow sound I laid my head on the pillow. I was soon sound asleep.

5

hose hang We used the hose to water the garden. You may hang it up now.

# Review Lesson

o'clock rough court letter thrown hose pillow sound hang comb

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hatch young The eggs will hatch soon.
Then we shall see the young birds.

2

September month

The trees look beautiful in September. Birds fly away this month.

3

carrots calf

Carrots grow in the ground. A calf likes to eat carrots.

4

tonight fairy

Mother will tell us stories tonight. Children always like fairy stories.

5

course lead The water course is between the hills. The sheep lead the lambs there.

#### Review Lesson

young lead
September month
calf carrot
hatch fairy
course tonight

meadow stream The river's course is through a meadow.

A stream runs into the river.

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class flour

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The class learned the lesson.

The lesson was about flour and bread.

3

surprise haste The gift was a great surprise. Do not break it in your haste.

4

pocket lucky John's pocket is not empty. He has a lucky stone in it.

5

fright struck

That loud sound gave the horse a fright.

The carriage struck a tree when the horse ran away.

#### Review Lesson

class meadow flour stream fright surprise haste struck lucky pocket

able almost John was able to go to school today. He is now almost there.

2

pair start A pair of robins are in the apple tree. They will soon start their nest.

3

pear heavy The pear trees are in the orchard. They are heavy with fruit.

4

against nearly

The stone was thrown against the wall. It nearly hit that boy.

5

pare early Pare these apples for a pie. We will have an early dinner.

#### Review Lesson

able against pair pare pear early start almost heavy nearly

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inside She fell inside the house. broken Her arm was broken.

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wear How soon will you wear your suit? You bought it the week before last.

wore The child wore her hair in curls. short My hair is too short to curl.

person That person is telling a story. It is a rather funny story.

lame The boy has a lame back. weak It makes him quite weak.

Review Lesson

inside rather broken wear wore short person lame week weak

limb bough The high wind shook the limb. The bough is full of fruit.

2

aloud shelf Please read aloud to me. You will find a book on the shelf.

3

health enjoy Right food and fresh air give health. We all enjoy good health.

4

pail thirsty We carried water in the pail. We gave the thirsty dog a drink.

5

wrist pale The girl broke her wrist. She was very pale.

#### Review Lesson

bough shelf thirsty limb enjoy aloud pail pale wrist health

' crept The cat crept very softly.
toward She crept toward the mouse.

2

plate We broke a plate this morning. scatter How the pieces did scatter!

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3

robber The robber crept down the stairs. stole He stole many things.

4

evening Light two lamps this evening.
faint The light was very faint last night.

5

clothes You have a pin in your clothes. Prick Do not prick your hand.

#### Review Lesson

crept plate faint scatter robber stole toward evening prick clothes

table napkin The table is almost set for dinner. Where are the napkins?

2

either close Didn't you wash either of the windows? I want to close them now.

3

search pray We will search for the lost child. Pray that we may find him.

4

around animal

A large dog came around to our gate. The good animal had found the child.

5

scold tight Please do not scold me. You have made my suit too tight.

## Review Lesson

around	animal
close	napkin
tight	search
scold	table
pray	either

flag carried

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I love my country's flag. This flag was carried by father.

2

December usual

Snow and ice come in December. Cold weather is usual then.

3

June boat We go to the country in June. We have boat rides on the fresh water.

4

finish alike I will finish the suit today. The two suits are just alike.

5

poor march A poor man asked us for food. He had been on a long march.

#### Review Lesson

flag December usual carried poor June boat finish march alike

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broom daily

A new broom sweeps clean. We sweep the house daily.

2

travel summer It is pleasant to travel by boat. We will travel by boat this summer.

3

fight growl

The dogs fight for that piece of meat. Hear them growl.

4

meal equal We made some corn meal bread. We use equal parts of meal and flour.

5

November bundle

November nights are cold. Be sure to bring a bundle of blankets.

### Review Lesson

broom bundle
November travel
fight growl
meal equal
summer daily

least easily

Baby did not make the least sound. I put her to sleep easily.

2

heat August

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There is much heat in summer. August is a summer month.

3

hitch grain John will hitch up the strong horses. The horses draw heavy loads of grain.

4

belong color

These oak trees belong to us. Acorns are brown in color.

5

chicken share The chickens are white. Each one has a share of corn.

### Review Lesson

August easily least heat grain hitch share belong color chicken

April lawn Grass begins to grow in April. Please cut the grass on our lawn.

2

double smooth

The horse has a double load. Be sure to travel on the smooth road.

3

branch shadow That tree has a broken branch. Rest in the shadow of the tree.

4

grapes beside These grapes taste sweet. They grew beside the wall.

5

dollar trust The boy earned a dollar. I trust he will keep his money.

# Review Lesson

shadow lawn double smooth branch beside April grapes dollar trust

berries cream Berries grow in the meadow. I eat sugar and cream on berries.

2

fierce noise The bear is a fierce animal. He makes no noise in walking.

3

teacher drawn The teacher has drawn a picture. It is drawn very well.

4

coffee cheese We drank coffee with our dinner. We had bread and cheese, too.

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soup board

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Soup is made from meat. Mother will cut the meat on the board

#### Review Lesson

berries board noise fierce drawn teacher cream coffee soup cheese

pain running His broken arm gives much pain. He fell while running down the hill.

2

potato same

We had potato soup for dinner. We had the same kind Monday.

3

closet

Bring your dress from the closet. It must have a stitch or two.

4

recess peach We have recess in which to play. I will eat my peach at recess.

5

pane finger He broke a window pane. The broken glass cut his finger.

#### Review Lesson

running peach stitch same closet potato recess finger pain pane

uncle bath My mother's brother is my uncle. He often takes a bath in cold water.

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beggar collar

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The beggar asked for money. He did not wear a collar.

3

deaf noisy My cousin was deaf in one ear. She could not hear the noisy boy.

4

cellar store The fruit is kept in the cellar. I bought it at the fruit store.

5

camel pour Camels can go without water for a long time. Pour some water into the bowl.

#### Review Lesson

pour uncle collar beggar bath deaf cellar store camel noisy

# **Ordinal Numbers**

first	second	third	fourth
fifth	seventh	eighth	ninth
twelfth	twentieth	fortieth	hundredth

# **Contractions**

can't	is	cannot	won't	is	will not
I'm	is	I am	we're	is	we are
don't	is	do not	I'11	is	I will
isn't	is	is not	she'll	is	she will
he'll	is	he will			

# Homonyms

no	know		to	two	too
blue	blew		so	sew	sow
write	right	rite	son	sun	
meet	meat		see	sea	
here	hear		by	buy	
red	read		their	there	
been	bin		led	lead	
be	bee		new	knew	

# Phonic Series

Words presented in 2 A, 2 B, 3 A, and 3 B are here placed in family groups for the following reasons:

First, to aid the pupil to fix the words by association.

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Second, to make it convenient for teachers who may wish to teach the family words in a lesson together.

Third, to give opportunity for pupils under the guidance of the teacher to enlarge the groups where possible. For example: there are five words given under "at." The pupil and teacher could increase this by adding, sat, mat, pat, rat, bat, fat, slat.

	1	knee	slow	string	14
	the	${f free}$	$\mathbf{throw}$	thing	at
;	me he	5	9	wing	cat flat
	we	to	play	11	that
	be	do	day	<b>4</b> 011	hat.
	she	6	away way	tell well	15
<b>)</b>	<b>2</b>	boy	say	fell	any
	run	joy	may	bell sell	many
	fun gun	7	lay stay	Doll	16
>	_	go	bay	12	eat
	3	no	hay	look	heat
	and	so	gay	took	neat
<b>;</b>	hand land	8	pray		seat meat
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•	4	row	sing	nest	17
	tree	show	bring	best	came
7	see	grow	king	rest	lame

18	why	28	<b>32</b>	37
tall	$\mathbf{m}\mathbf{y}$	light	found	dark
all	23	sight	round	bark
call hall wall fall ball	arm harm farm 24 glad had	might night right tight bright fright fight	sound ground 33 far bar jar	38 old told cold gold fold scold
an man can	bad lad 25	29 grew	star 34	39 town
20	fill hill	knew flew few	dog fog	brown 40
take	still	blew	35	fix
make	bill	new	clear	six
21 sheep sleep	kill will 26	threw 30 die	dear fear hear	41 made fade
sweep	it	pie	near	42
keep	sit hit	lie tie	36	ant can't
22 fly	27	31	gate ate	43
by	sent went	black back	late plate	rose hose

44	price	56	63	68
grass	nice	how	each	breeze
glass		cow	peach	freeze
•	50	now	reach	00
45	drink		teach	69
stick	think	<b>57</b>		get
prick	51	fish	64	wet
kick	pear	wish	would	70
quick	wear	58	should	bread
46	bear	is	could	head
40		is his	•	spread
name	<b>52</b>	ms	65	dead
game	half	<b>59</b>	hatch	thread
47	calf	mouse	catch	71
grain	53	house	scratch	
vain	read			meet sweet
pain	lead	60	66	street
rain	·	money	hop	Street
train	<b>54</b>	honey	top	72
	give	0.1	stop	ten
48	live	61	btop	then
long		as	67	when
song	55	has	- <b>41</b>	73
strong	ought	62	other brother	
49	thought		another	moon
	bought	kiss miss	mother	soon spoon
ice	brought	111122	momer	spoon

74	bite	thank	coat	83
sail pail	white kite	79	81	chalk walk
75	77	bean	cried	talk
sea.	bend	mean	tried	•
tea.	mend	clean	82	84
		80		pare
76	78	_	cream	care
quite	bank	boat	dream	share

# **4A**

1

frost autumn Frost turns the leaves red. The frosts come in autumn.

2

July through We need much ice in July. We take ice all through the summer.

3

January waves

January is the first month of the year. Our flag waves on New Year's day.

4

needle instead Sew the collar with this needle.

I will wear it instead of the other one.

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crowd knock

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A noisy crowd came to the house. They knocked at the back door.

# Review Lesson

needle frost through autumn January knock instead crowd July waves

1

island yesterday Every island has water around it. We sailed to the island yesterday.

2

twelve unit Ten and two make twelve.

There are twelve units in a dozen.

3

scholar October That girl will make a good scholar. She began school in October.

4

soldier reason A good soldier loves the flag. For this reason he is ready to die for it.

5

toil truly The men toil to get in the hay. They are truly glad to finish it.

# Review Lesson

island truly twelve toil October reason soldier unit yesterday scholar

iron weigh This iron is very heavy. The man will weigh it for us.

2

police present The police searched for the thief. He had stolen a costly present.

3

wring wrung We will wring the water out of the blankets. Mother wrung out my wet clothes.

4

paint knob We shall paint the house white. Do not get any paint on the door knob.

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elbow sofa

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The boy hurt his elbow. We laid him on the sofa.

Review Lesson

weigh present knob paint

sofa

wring iron police wrung elbow

3

shore male Many water birds live along the shore. The male birds are beautiful.

2

visitor beneath We have many visitors in summer. They like to sit beneath the trees.

3

picnic spoil We went on a picnic to the woods. The rain spoiled our pleasure.

4

aunt cloak My aunt is out in the rain. Her long cloak covers her dress.

5

mail postman

I ran to mail the letter.
I could not catch the postman.

# Review Lesson

postman shore
visitor mail
male spoil
cloak picnic
aunt beneath

church north We went to church last Sunday. The north wind was very cold.

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depot gone

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I went to the depot to take a train. I found the train had gone.

3

figure hour The clock face has twelve figures. These stand for twelve hours.

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picture south

This is a picture of a beautiful bird. It lives in the warm south.

5

thief proud

The thief stole a suit of old clothes. He was too proud to wear them.

Review Lesson

church depot figure gone proud hour picture thief

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gallon barrel How many gallons of oil have you? There are ten gallons of oil in the barrel.

2

family team The poor family needs coal. We will send the team with a load for them.

3

foam disturb High wind makes foam on the waves. Rough waves disturb the boat's course.

4

gulf steady

We will take a sail on the gulf. The vessel is very steady for a sail boat.

5

couple written

My father and mother are a happy couple. I have just written a letter to them.

#### Review Lesson

barrel steady
gallon team
foam written
couple gulf
disturb family

neighbor pleasant My neighbor has a garden. He walks in it every pleasant day.

2

molasses pitcher

Molasses is made from sugar-cane. Get some molasses in this pitcher.

3

coast soak The east wind brings rain to the coast. The rain soaks into the earth.

4

sticky glue Give me something sticky. This glue is very sticky.

5

squeal prize

The mouse gave a loud squeal. The cat was sure she had a prize.

#### Review Lesson

pleasant soak sticky coast neighbor glue pitcher squeal prize molasses

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orphan both This orphan has no father nor mother. Both of them are dead.

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rein safe The rein broke and the horse ran away. It was not safe to be on the street.

3

feather southern The feathers on this bird are bright. It is a southern bird.

4

stylish waste My aunt wears stylish clothes. Do not waste your money in this way.

5

waist joint

The girl's waist was badly torn. She hurt her knee joint, too.

# Review Lesson

orphan joint rein safe feather stylish waist waste southern both

birthday beach

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Today is his tenth birthday. He went to the beach for a swim.

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awning village

The awning on the window gives shade. The village grocer uses an awning.

3

arithmetic perfect

Arithmetic teaches about numbers. I had a perfect lesson today.

4

grease stomach Do not eat food with grease in it. Grease is bad for the stomach.

5

skein using Please hold the skein for me to wind. I am using this skein for your shawl.

#### Review Lesson

village beach
skein using
arithmetic perfect
awning stomach
grease birthday

laundry kitchen We wash our clothes in the laundry. We used to wash them in the kitchen.

2

piano yield A piano has black and white keys. The keys yield when you touch them.

3

Indian courage

Indians are an old race of people. They have great courage.

4

oyster celery The oyster beds are near the beach. We had celery and oysters for dinner.

5

piazza machine It is quite cool on the piazza. Bring the sewing machine out here.

### Review Lesson

laundry kitchen piano yield Indian courage oyster piazza machine celery

raisin separate

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A raisin is a dried grape.

Separate the raisins from the stems.

2

ocean geography Ships sail on the ocean.

Geography teaches about the land and ocean.

3

coward

The coward ran from danger.

He hurried to a safe place.

4

receive rinse The clothes receive careful washing. We rinse them in three waters.

5

squash spinach We made squash pies for dinner. We cooked spinach, too.

Review Lesson

raisin rinse

separate hurried coward

squash receive ocean

geography spinach

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tongue lettuce We had lamb's tongue for dinner. We used oil on the lettuce.

2

horizon pilgrim Sea and sky seem to meet at the horizon. The pilgrims walked many miles.

3

choice division We were given our choice of lessons. We like long division best.

4

measles medicine John is sick with the measles. The doctor gave him some medicine.

5

juice squeeze Orange juice is very sweet. Squeeze the juice into this bowl.

### Review Lesson

squeeze	measles
horizon	pilgrim
division	choice
lettuce	medicine
juice	tongue

quotient yourself

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The quotient is the answer in division. Be sure to work it out yourself.

2

carriage owner I rode in the carriage.
Who is the owner of the carriage?

3

column length Please add this column of figures. It is ten figures in length.

4

chowder onion We had fish chowder at the beach. There were onions in the chowder.

5

coax wrapper I will coax mother for the book. The wrapper will keep it clean.

### Review Lesson

quotient carriage owner column length yourself wrapper onion coax chowder

four scorch There are four pies in the oven. Too great heat will scorch them.

2

isthmus surround This isthmus is between two large countries. Water partly surrounds the isthmus.

3

twin busily

The twins look very much alike. They are sewing busily.

4

wound anxious The soldier received a bad wound. His mother is anxious about him.

5

curious always

Curious people ask many questions. It is not always easy to answer them.

### Review Lesson

four surround isthmus curious busily twin wound scorch always anxious

cough The child's cough gives him pain.

The doctor will give his patient medicine.

2

cushion Lay your head on this cushion. meant He meant for you to rest.

3

decide You must decide the question soon. remember Remember to let me know.

4

crawl Worms crawl on the ground. remain Do not let them remain there.

5

thunder Thunder roared over the hills. The lightning was very bright.

### Review Lesson

cough cushion remember decide remain meant thunder cushion patient remain thunder crawl

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invite invitation

Shall you invite her to come? Yes, I have sent her an invitation.

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subtraction divide

Subtraction means taking away.
To divide means to separate into parts.

3

voyage screw We made a voyage across the ocean. The ship had many a bolt and screw.

4

alarm destroy The policeman rang the fire alarm. The fire will destroy the house.

5

merchant pitied

The merchant's goods were destroyed by fire. Every one pitied him.

### Review Lesson

invite invitation alarm subtraction voyage pitied destroy merchant divide screw

feast praise

Oysters were used at the feast. Every one praised the good food.

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height exclaim

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He climbed to a dizzy height. We exclaimed at his courage.

3

volcano oblige

The volcano destroyed the city. The people were obliged to leave.

4

faucet shining

We draw water from the faucet. The faucet is bright and shining.

5

sleeve company The dress has short sleeves. I wear it when we have company.

### Review Lesson

feast shining volcano sleeve ·

exclaim height oblige

praise

faucet

company

scissors believe The scissors will cut it.

I believe they are just what I want.

2

judge explain The judge asked questions of the thief. He had to explain everything.

3

fault discover Do you know whose fault it was? We are trying to discover that now.

4

guard sign Soldiers guard their country. They watch for signs of danger.

5

mirror doubt Look at your face in the mirror. I doubt if it is clean.

### Review Lesson

scissors mirror judge believe explain fault guard doubt discover sign

Christmas valuable

Christmas comes December twenty-fifth. I may receive many valuable gifts.

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Water is a clear liquid. We should drink a quart every day.

3

sister niece My sister is here today. Her daughter is my niece.

4

debt beefsteak

We have a debt to pay the grocer. Do not pay too much for the beefsteak.

5

cruel repeat Never be cruel to animals. You may repeat what I said.

### Review Lesson

repeat sister niece valuable Christmas

cruel debt quart beefsteak liquid

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janitor gingham The janitor made a coal fire.

His daughter wears a gingham dress.

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fuel furnace The janitor uses coal for fuel. 'He builds a fire in the furnace.'

3

beginning sieve

I am beginning to learn to make bread. (3) I first put the flour through a sieve.

4

chief circle

The chief called his Indians together.

They sat in a circle around the fire.

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curtains untied The curtains cover the windows. The janitor untied the ribbon.

### Review Lesson

janitor circle
furnace fuel
untied beginning
chief gingham
sieve curtain

grocery We buy flour at the grocery store.
neither We have neither flour nor milk today.

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captain The captain was killed.
mourn His soldiers mourn for him.

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nephew My sister's son is my nephew, season He is with us this season.

4

period The dog had no food for a long period of time snatch He snatched the bread from my hand.

5

bicycle I shall ride to town on my bicycle. It is not very far, however.

### Review Lesson

bicycle grocery
captain mourn
neither however
snatch period
season nephew

party maybe Will you come to my birthday party? Maybe I will decide to come.

2

burglar thousand The burglar broke into the bank. He stole a thousand dollars.

3

taught vegetable Mother taught me the names of many plants All vegetables are plants.

4

spend total How much money may I spend? What is the total of all you have?

5

mayor servant A mayor is at the head of a city. He is also the city's servant.

### Review Lesson

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party thousand
taught vegetable
servant maybe
spend mayor

multiply spell

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Children should learn to multiply rapidly. They also learn to spell at school.

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wreck sailor The wreck came up on the beach.

Every sailor was saved.

3

vessel wealth The vessel had made a long voyage. There was much wealth on board.

4

smart obev Smart children learn easily. They should learn to obey quickly, too.

5

built measure I built a table for the doll's house. It measures almost a foot long.

### Review Lesson

obey spell sailor wreck vessel wealth multiply smart built measure

special The captain and judge traveled on a special train.

signal The train obeyed the signal to stop.

2

turnip knot Pull up the turnips in the garden. Knot a string around their tops.

3

flannel coarse

The child wore a flannel dress.
The flannel was very coarse.

4

failure jealous My nephew's work was a failure. He felt jealous of his mates.

5

wreath earnest The servant made a wreath of roses. She is an earnest worker.

## Review Lesson

signal jealous turnip knot flannel special failure coarse wreath earnest

thread My thread is all gone. afford Can you afford to buy a box?

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dose The doctor gave the patient a dose of medicine. breathe After she took it she could breathe better.

3

yeast Yeast is used to raise bread. The grocer sold forty cakes.

4

tease Boys like to tease their sisters. example The girls set a better example.

5

peddler The peddler is selling potatoes. dried He has dried apples for sale, too.

### Review Lesson

afford thread dose example forty yeast dried tease breathe peddler

source package I went to the source of the stream today. I planted a package of seeds in the garden.

2

shout throat Just hear the boys shout! That must hurt their throats.

3

vein alone The blood in the veins is dark red. The veins alone carry blood to the heart.

4

idea dough Have you any idea how to make bread? The dough is soft and sticky.

5

stain purple Many fruits leave a stain. Grapes make a purple stain.

### Review Lesson

purple source throat alone vein package idea shout dough stain

parent lose

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The orphan has lost both parents. When did he lose them?

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amount quarter What is the amount of my debt? It is a quarter of a dollar.

3

excuse couch

Please excuse me if I rest now. I will lie down on the couch.

4

cocoa loose

Cocoa is made from the fruit of a tree. It is put up loose in packages.

5

youth absent That boy is a smart youth. He has never been absent from school.

### Review Lesson

parent quarter loose lose couch excuse absent cocoa youth amount

problem satisfy

My nephew tried to work out the problem. His answer did not satisfy him.

2

cozy bedstead I have a cozy room.

There is a bedstead in one corner.

3

elephant frequent Elephants live in hot countries. How do men make frequent use of them?

4

heavens dreadful Dark clouds covered the heavens. The captain told of a dreadful storm.

5

continent direction

The earth is divided into continents.

In what direction is South America from us?

### Review Lesson

problem satisfy
bedstead cozy
continent elephant
heavens dreadful
frequent direction

kindle finally The Indian tried to kindle the fire. He finally made it burn.

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lily lemon

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The Easter lily comes from warm islands. Lemon trees grow there, too.

3

private inquire

Tom was on his way to a private school. He had to inquire the way.

4

trimming anything

Your aunt is trimming the parlor with flowers Can I do anything to help her?

5

lava imagine Hot lava poured from the volcano. You can't imagine how hot it was.

### Review Lesson

finally trimming kindle lemon inquire lily lava anything private imagine

loaves toast We made four loaves of bread. Dry bread can be made into toast.

2

priest comfort

The good priest visits his people. He comforts them when ill.

3

poem lonely Poems tell us beautiful thoughts. They comfort us when we feel lonely.

4

plumber proper The plumber brought a new faucet. He put it in the proper place.

5

whirl path

The wind makes the leaves whirl. They whirled up the path.

### Review Lesson

loaves plumber priest comfort lonely toast proper path whirl poem

# **Contractions**

aren't	is	are not
wouldn't	is	would not
couldn't	is	could not
shouldn't	is	should not
isn't	is	is not
wasn't	is	was not
you'll	is	you will
doesn't	is	does not
haven't	is	have not

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# Homonyms

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	week	weak	rung	wrung	
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	bear	bare	our	hour	
	pail	pale	. beet	beat	
	seem	seam	dew	due	
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	in	inn	one	won	
	some	sum	gate	gait	
	ring	wring	vane	vein	vain
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# Rules for Spelling

### Rule 1

Words ending in e with a consonant before it, drop the e on adding a syllable beginning with a vowel (ing, ed, er), as

place	placed
use	using
make	making
manage	manager

### Rule 2

Words ending in y with a consonant before it, keep y on adding *ing*, but change y to i when ed is added, as

try	trying
try	tried
copy	copying

### Rule 3

Words of one syllable ending in a single consonant with a single vowel before it, double the final consonant on adding a syllable beginning with a vowel (ing, ed, er), as

rub	rubbing	grab	grabbing
plan	planning	shop	shopping
fit	fitting	win	winner
sit	sitting	bat	batter
step	stepping	ship	shipper
_ ·st	tepped	slip	slipper

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bruise damage

The heavy stone bruised his hand. It did not do much damage.

2

purse

The woman has no money in her purse. wrinkled She is old and wrinkled.

3

prowl .... purpose

Burglars prowl about at night. Their chief purpose is to steal.

cottage harbor

Our new cottage is finished. We can watch the boats in the harbor.

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error trudge -

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The teacher found an error in his work, The tired boy trudged back.

### Review Lesson

bruise trudge wrinkled purse prowl purpose cottage damage harbor error .

1

nurse whisper The nurse gave the man some medicine. He could not speak above a whisper.

2

nickel several A nickel is equal to five cents. I have several nickels in my purse.

3

trouble drawer

May I trouble you to bring me my waist? You will find it in the drawer.

4

vacation directly Vacation is a period of rest. It comes directly after school closes.

5

parade sentence Did Tom march in the parade?
That question is one kind of a sentence.

### Review Lesson

parade whisper nickel several drawer trouble vacation directly sentence nurse

errand custard John went out to do an errand for me. He bought a custard pie.

2

ounce correct The box should weigh one ounce. That is the correct weight.

3

jewel strength She keeps her jewel box in the safe. It takes great strength to move the safe.

4

violet sigh

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Violets are small purple flowers. They make us sigh for the green fields.

5

violent possible We are having a violent rain storm. It will not be possible to go now.

### Review Lesson

jewel custard ounce sigh possible correct violet strength violent errand

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library public Mary takes books from the library. It is called a public library.

2

square different A square has four equal sides. It is very different from a circle.

3

forehead cause

His forehead is wrinkled. Great trouble is the cause.

4

dwell crumble Beggars dwell in that old house. The walls are beginning to crumble.

5

blouse increase

Mother made the blouse too small. How can she increase the size?

### Review Lesson

library increase forehead different dwell crumble cause square blouse public

office chose

1

My brother works in an office. He chose to do so long ago.

2

balance proceed The girl lost her balance and fell. She could not proceed without help.

3

plow choose I shall plow my garden today. Help me choose some vegetable seeds.

4

graceful pounce

Kittens are very graceful.

They like to pounce on moving things.

5

describe cracker How can I describe our troubles? We had to live on crackers and water.

### Review Lesson

office describe
balance graceful
plow pounce
chose choose
proceed cracker

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fourteen fifteen

She is fourteen years of age. She will be fifteen in December.

2

gain hem Mary seems to gain in height. I must let down the hem of her dress.

3

lake gentle Our house is on the shore of the lake. A gentle wind usually blows there.

4

net hope The fish were caught in a net. I hope to sell them tomorrow.

5

gem ring That gem is a beautiful stone. There is a gem in my ring.

### Review Lesson

fourteen gain fifteen gem hem gentle hope net ring lake

thirteen Our flag once had thirteen stars. When did it have twenty stars?

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vase The glass vase is full of roses. upon Put the vase upon the table.

3

twelfth December is the twelfth month. wing Few birds are seen on the wing then.

4

wax Bees make wax.
weed They do not visit useless weeds.

5

thirty September has thirty days. study We begin to study in school then.

### Review Lesson

study thirteen upon vase twenty wing twelfth wax thirty weed

wheel belt The wheel on the machine is round. There is a wide belt on the wheel.

2

wire yet A wire fence goes around the garden. We have not yet planted our seeds.

3

fertile effort The ground is very fertile. It is no effort to raise vegetables.

4

facing bold He sat facing the piano. He played with a bold touch.

5

nineteen grasp Fred was nineteen yesterday. His grasp is very firm and strong.

## Review Lesson

wheel bold wire yet belt effort nineteen fertile grasp facing

lean last

1

I like lean meat better than fat. The last beefsteak we had was too fat.

2

war won Our soldiers went to war. They won most of the battles.

3

lend pay Please lend me some money. I will pay you as soon as I can.

4

spent root I spent an hour planting my roses.
I gave the roots a great deal of water.

5

web hold The fly walked into the web. The web will hold him fast.

Review Lesson

won last
war lean
web lend
root spent
pay hold

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lion move The lion is king of the forest. See how gracefully he moves.

2

nail mark I like to see clean finger nails. They are the mark of a neat child.

3

nose form The nose is part of the face. His nose has a good form.

4

graves queen Put flowers on the soldiers' graves. Queen Victoria remembered the soldiers.

5

flax spring The flax is growing in the garden. The spring sun makes it grow.

### Review Lesson

lion move
nail mark
spring queen
nose form
nax graves

ferry gong .

The ferry will carry us across the bay. The boat starts when the gong sounds.

2

flesh heal The flesh on her arm was burned. I hope it will soon heal.

3

flame floated The wind made the flame burn brighter. The smoke floated away in the air.

4

galloped gazed A horse galloped down the street. The children gazed after him.

5

halt glance The soldiers came to a halt. They did not glance to the right nor left.

## Review Lesson

ferry	gong
heal	flesh
gazed	flame
galloped	floated
glance	halt

delay blame There was a delay of two hours on the road. Who was to blame for this?

2

angel cradle The angel in the picture has wings. It is bending over a baby's cradle.

3

grip gust Keep a firm grip on your hat. A gust of wind blew mine away.

4

faithful bullet Many faithful soldiers die for their country. Many die from bullet wounds.

5

burden pound Baby was no great burden to carry. She weighs ten pounds.

### Review Lesson

grip angel gust cradle blame delay pound burden bullet faithful

hero greet

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The hero came home from the war. He went to greet his father.

2

gums grind The gums cover the top of the teeth. We grind our food with our back teeth.

3

glove behind Have you seen the glove I lost? It fell behind the curtain.

4

wolf globe A wolf looks somewhat like a dog. He lives in cold parts of our globe.

5

grand blossom This is a grand old tree. It is nearly covered with blossoms.

### Review Lesson

greet hero
grind wolf
blossom gums
globe behind
glove grand

frozen gloomy The ground is frozen in winter.

The sky is often gloomy.

2

join forbid The boy wants to join the army. His father will forbid his doing so.

3

lace match She wanted some lace for her dress. She could not match the lace.

4

lane wharf She walked down the dark country lane. She went as far as the old wharf.

5

limp haul A cut on the horse's leg made him limp. He cannot haul wood today.

## Review Lesson

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frozen	join
forbid	gloomy
lace	match
wharf	lane
haul	limp

jungle howl

Fierce animals live in the jungle.

They howl and roar.

2

hammer hardware I need a hammer to drive these nails. You can buy a hammer in the hardware store.

3

jelly heed Make jelly with fruit juice and sugar. Be sure to heed the directions.

4

heir tax

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He is heir to his father's wealth. He pays a heavy tax to the town.

5

attack hustle

The angry animal may attack you. Hustle, and get out of his way.

#### Review Lesson

jungle heed hardware hammer hustle jelly heir tax how1 attack

thumb stretch Hold this between your thumb and finger. Now stretch it with the other hand.

2

apt quench A wind is apt to start a fire. Water will quench fire.

3

blaze ashes There had been a good blaze. Only hot ashes remained.

4

cabin bolt This is a log cabin. Bolt the door of the cabin.

5

hound alley

The hound likes to hunt. His master lives in a narrow alley.

## Review Lesson

thumb ashes hound quench apt blaze bolt cabin alley stretch

avenue distance

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Many large trees grow along the avenue. The avenue extends for a long distance.

2

crow beware The crow is in the corn field. He should beware of the farmer's gun.

3

explore scarce

We like to explore this new country. The houses are very scarce here.

4

cannon battle A cannon shot drove the Indians back. The battle was a fierce one.

5

blank bless I have filled the blank page for Mary. She will bless you for doing it.

#### Review Lesson

distance explore crow avenue blank scarce beware cannon tattle bless

clasp anyway This clasp is broken. I cannot fasten it anyway.

2

bashful blushed The girl was too bashful to sing. She blushed as red as a rose.

3

begun extra The boy has begun to study at last. I have given him an extra lesson.

4

bridge cask A bridge was built across the river. Many casks of nails were used.

5

canvas balloon Canvas is heavy, strong cloth. The balloon was made of canvas.

#### Review Lesson

anyway clasp begun blushed bashful extra bridge cask canyas balloon

stamp factory That stamp has my name on it. It was made in a factory.

2

groaned bleed She groaned when she cut her finger. Did her finger bleed badly?

3

disabled hazy

Our boat was disabled in the fog. The day was very hazy.

4

forth event

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The soldiers marched forth to war. What a sad event that was!

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hedge border A hedge surrounds the garden. The walk has a border of flowers.

#### Review Lesson

border stamp bleed groaned hazy disabled event factory hedge forth

farther gait

John walked farther than Mary. He walked at an easy gait.

2

gossip rule We never gossip in our home. It is a rule of my mother's.

3

falter giddy The height of the mountain made her falter. It makes her giddy to climb high.

4

heels groove Do not walk on your heels. The groove in the board may make you fall.

5

stand jests We had to stand at the lecture last night. We laughed at the speaker's jests.

## Review Lesson

farther	rule
gossip	gait
falter	giddy
heels	groove
jest	stand

gild gloss Gild this picture frame, please. The gilding will give it a bright gloss.

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hinder within

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Do not hinder me in my arithmetic. I must get it done within an hour.

3

hire next Can I hire help at this place? We need four men next week.

4

level hoe The ground is very level. It is easy to hoe sandy ground.

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hollow lacks

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A bear often sleeps in a hollow tree. He lacks food in winter.

## Review Lesson

gild lacks
gloss hinder
within hire
level hoe
next hollow

ladder jacket The fireman climbed up the ladder. His jacket was badly burned and torn.

2

whose ladle Whose dog is that? Fill his water dish with this ladle.

3

write order I will write the figures on the board. Point to them in their order.

4

linger wilt Do not linger on the way home. Those beautiful roses will soon wilt.

5

market lobster Vegetables are sold at the market. Lobsters and fish are sold there, too.

## Review Lesson

ladder jacket whose linger order write wilt ladle market lobster

peril owe

The ship was in peril on the rocks. We owe our lives to the brave captain.

2

noble master The horse is a noble animal. He knows his master's voice.

3

contain seldom This box contains a dozen roses. Mary seldom wears any other flower.

4

eldest quote I asked the eldest of the three girls. She likes to quote poems.

5

milk narrow The cow gives us milk. She has a narrow stall in the barn.

#### Review Lesson

narrow contain master noble owe seldom peril quote eldest milk

oars betray Do not make such a noise with the oars. It will betray your position.

2

ward merry The sick boy is in the children's ward. His nurse is quite merry.

3

organ band They will use the organ at the hall tonight. The band will play with the organ.

4

violin charge He played the violin beautifully. He did not charge very much for playing.

5

odor enjoyment The odor of roses is very sweet. They give great enjoyment to the sick.

#### Review Lesson

oars	band
organ	merry
odor	betray
violin	charge
ward	enjoyment

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ledge mercy

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The wounded deer fell over the ledge. It was an act of mercy to end its pain.

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awful aroused There was an awful fire near the factory. The loud going aroused the firemen.

3

outside blast The fire was outside of the factory. They had to blast the factory walls.

4

beacon worry The sailors saw the beacon light. They will not worry over the danger now.

5

yoke resembles Mary has a new yoke for her dress. Her dress now resembles her sister's.

#### - Review Lesson

worry yoke awful blast outside mercy beacon aroused ledge resembles

matter favorite The fair-haired girls will decide the matter. Blue is their favorite color.

2

diamond exchange

This diamond ring is too large for you. I will exchange it for a smaller one.

3

model embrace His boat model was awarded a prize. His happy mother embraced him.

4

bleach mile They will bleach the cloth at the factory. It is a mile from here.

**5** .

bugle fourth The soldier gave the bugle call. It is the fourth call today.

## Review Lesson

mile favorite model exchange bugle diamond bleach matter fourth embrace

barley offer The farmer raises barley. He will offer some for sale.

2

billows capture The billows rock the boat. Try to capture a large fish.

3

begged cheat He begged the teacher not to punish him. He promised never to cheat again.

4

herd ginger The herd of cows gives us much milk. Mary makes good ginger-bread with milk.

5

chisel limit Don't cut too far with your chisel. That line is the limit.

## Review Lesson

barley chisel billows capture offer cheat ginger herd begged limit

test margin The teacher gave a test in geography. Leave a narrow margin on your paper.

2

funeral motto His funeral was held at the church. His life motto had been, "Help others."

3

instruct pause The teacher will instruct her class. Make a pause at the end of a sentence.

4

garlic garbage Garlic resembles the onion. Keep the garbage cans covered.

5

human homely We belong to the human race. A homely face may be a pleasant one.

#### Review Lesson

homely margin instruct motto funeral pause garlic test human garbage

steel work Steel is used in building bridges. The men work very hard.

2

bind except Please bind those books. I will bind all except the spellers.

3

left scar Which is your left hand? This one with the scar on it.

4

sponge small Water makes a sponge heavy. This small sponge is full of water.

5

thrice utter I called thrice, and then two times more. The man did not utter a sound.

## Review Lesson

steel work
bind thrice
left scar
sponge utter
except small

husband wife The husband works on the farm. The wife works in the house.

2

mixture unless I have planted a mixture of seeds. They will not grow unless we water them.

3

jail numb The burglar was put in jail. His hands were numb with cold.

4

yawn smother When you yawn, cover your mouth. I tried to smother the yawn.

5

wilderness struggle Our country was once a wilderness. Then people had a hard struggle to live.

## Review Lesson

husband wife
mixture jail
numb unless
smother yawn
struggle wilderness

# Homonyms

root waste cellar threw here piece steal	route waist seller through hear peace steel	weigh choir rose pear bury grate made	way quire rows pare berry great maid	pair
bow	bough	him	hymn	reign
pray	prey	rain	rein	
night	knight	die	dye	
air	heir	yoke	yolk	
ruff	rough	grown	groan	
plum	plumb	four	fore	

## **Abbreviations**

Jan.	January		Aug.	August
Feb.	February		Sept.	September
Mar.	March		Oct.	October
Apr.	<b>April</b>		Nov.	November
	Dec.	Decen	nber	
ans.	answer		oz.	ounce
qt.	quart	•	yd.	yard
gal.	gallon	i	in.	inch
bu.	bushel	1	ft.	feet
pt.	pint	•	wk.	week
pk.	peck	1	mo.	month
st.	street	4 P 21	Co.	Company

## Words for Special Spelling Drill

## FOR SECOND YEAR

any does won <b>'t</b>	buy know	off goes knew	too don't want	can't many
nea <b>r</b> very	only once went	much when	they again	sure some there
which	asked	using	cried	whole
their	fairy	whose	first	tried
heard	write	where	coming	leaving
school	having	loving	running	taking
dropped	higher	shining	making	drowned

## FOR THIRD YEAR

easy	busy	its	none	would
often	color	forty	month	right
truly	<b>e</b> arly	great	speak	loose
until	women	guess	whose	quite
money	though	friend	almost	father
people	<b>a</b> fraid	doctor	<b>e</b> nough	please
writing	laughed	always	clothes	Tuesday
already	<b>c</b> hildren	February	together	Saturday
Wednesday	beginning	all right	whether	hoarse

## FOR FOURTH YEAR

just among ready honest hoping believe through written	also wrong rough losing because easily ninety wholly	hour tired aloud really instead learned weather becoming business	often early pieces choose stopped touched used to straight	meant built caught fourth perhaps quietly minute bicycle spoonful
receive	pleasant	business	carriage	spoonful

# MEASURING SCALE FOR COMPARATIVE ABILITY IN SPELLING

#### ONE THOUSAND COMMONEST WORDS

For the purpose of review and special testing, we publish herewith the 1000 commonest words in English writing, selected by the Sage Foundation\* for its investigation of comparative spelling ability in the various grades. The words are grouped in twenty-six divisions (indexed by the 26 letters of the alphabet at the head of the divisions below), each of which includes words of approximately equal spelling difficulty.

The Sage Foundation tests were given to 70,000 children in 84 cities, and include an aggregate of 1,400,000 spellings. As a result of this study, the following percentages are available, and form an excellent check upon the comparative spelling ability of children in the grades. The percentages represent the average attained by the grades indicated, in tests of the words in the twenty-six groups.

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\*For the detail of this study, consult "A Measuring Scale for Ability in Spelling" by Leonard P. Ayres, sold by Thompson, Brown & Company.

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ask	river	seven	place	city	sir
just	plant	forget	report	only	these
way	cut	happy	never	where	club
get	song	noon	found	week	seen
home	winter	think	side	first	felt
much	stone	sister	kind	sent	full
call	free	cast	life	mile	fail
long	lake	card	here	seem	set
lov <b>e</b>	page	south	car	even	stamp
then	nice	deep	word	without	light
hous <b>e</b>	end	inside	every	afternoon	coming
year	fall	blue	under	Friday	cent
to	feet	post	most	hour	night
I	went	town	made	wife	pass
as	back	stay	said	state	shut
send	away	grand	work	July	easy
one	paper	outside	our	head	L
has	put	dark	more	story	catch
some	each	band	when	open	black
if	soon	game	from	short	warm
how	came	boat	wind	lady	unless
her	Sunday	rest	print	reach	clothing
them	show	east	air	better	began
other	Monday	son	fill	water	able
baby well	yet find	help	along lost	round	gone
about	give	hard	name	cost price	suit
men	new	race	room	become	track
for	letter	cover	hope	class	watch
ran	take	fire	same	horse	dash
was	Mr.	age	glad	care	fell
that	after	gold	with	try	fight
his	thing	read	mine	move	buy
led	what	fine	K	delay	stop
lay	than	cannot Mav	became	pound	walk
I	its	line	brother	behind	grant
nine	very	left	rain	around	soap
face	or	ship	keep	burn	news small
miss	thank	train	start	camp	war
ride	dear	saw	mail	bear	summer
tree	west	pay	eve	clear	above
sick	sold	large	glass	clean	express
got	told	near	party	spell	turn
north	best	down	upon	poor	lesson
white	form	why	two	finish	half
spent	far	bill	they	hurt	father
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high M month itself October enough talk children always reason fact trust June build something fifth board extra right September understand write o dress station date follow expect eight beside attend road charge need teach afraid between March thus savs uncle happen public next member woman rather begun friend indeed case young collect comfort four while fair during elect file herself also dollar through provide aboard power return evening police iail sight wish those plan until stood shed because broke madam office retire fix great world truly feel refuse born country Miss sure whole goes district meet who least address hold restrain another request died sorry drill royal trip change press raise objection army God August list wire pleasure pretty people teacher Tuesday few stole navy ever please November struck fourth income held subject getting picture population bought church money April don't paid proper once history Thursday readv enter iudge own ornit cause weather P railroad before anyway study unable worth spend know himself ticket N contain enjoy were matter account figure awful except dead use sudden driven usual aunt leave thought forty complaint real capture early person recover instead auto wrote close nor throw mountain else vacation flower January personal beautiful steamer bridge nothing mean speak offer everything flight ground vote past suffer rate travel lead court might built chief rapid such copy begin center perfect repair many act contract second trouble front morning been deal slide entrance rule however vesterday almost farther carry importance mind among chain dutv brought carried shall question less death intend loss alone doctor event learn company fortune order hear off wonder quite empire third size true none mayor tire push December took knew wait pair point dozen again check remain beg within there inform prove direct degree done tax both appear prison heard body number heart inspect liberty engine

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